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Dear Jeff,

Thank you for participating as a judge in the 2005 Washington State Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. We appreciate your help in maintaining the program's very high standards. We are also grateful for your support of students who create wildlife art as a way to learn about the importance of wildlife and their habitat and about art techniques.

This year, 260 students from 30 schools around the state entered the contest. As you are aware, 16 year-old Olivia Moon from Vancouver School of the Arts in Vancouver, Washington won "Best of Show". Her colored pencil drawing of a Northern Pintail was sent to Washington, D.C. to represent our state in the National Junior Duck Stamp Competition. We wish her great success! The top winning entries from Washington State will be displayed in the Visitor Center at Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge through the end of May and then again in November and December of 2005.

Thank you again for your support of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program. We look forward to your assistance again in the future.

Warmest regards,

Sheila McCartan
Outdoor Recreation Planner

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